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Literacy	Phonics: Code-breakers Cross-curricular literacy: Sequencing skills (The Great Fire of London) Speaking and listening: Formulating questions	Phonics: Code-breakers Cross-curricular literacy: Caption writing for artwork Speaking and listening: Instructional text (making a puppet theatre) Poetry: <i>When Night Comes</i>	Cross-curricular literacy: Instructional text (making a dark box) Drama/literacy: Exploring traditional story openings Performance poetry: Rhythm and rhyme	Cross-curricular literacy: Punctuation (Gunpowder Plot) Drama/literacy: Exploring the middle section of a traditional tale Performance poetry: Chain poems	Cross-curricular literacy: Writing instructions (health and safety rules) Drama/literacy: Exploring traditional story endings Performance poetry: Action rhymes	Cross-curricular literacy: Punctuation (environment) Speaking and listening: Writing captions and simple sentences Performance poetry: Choral speaking Five-minute filler: Word games
Numeracy	Mental maths: Symbols and shapes Maths lesson: Positional language Y2 themes: Odds, evens and number patterns	Mental maths: Doubling and halving Maths lesson: Estimating and measuring capacity Y2 themes: Coin values and money calculations	Y2 themes: Doubling and halving Maths equipment: The counting stick	Y2 themes: Multiplying by two and ten Maths equipment: The target board	Y2 themes: 2-D and 3-D shapes Maths equipment: Place value cards	Y2 themes: Time trail Maths poem: <i>Down by the School Gate</i> Maths equipment: Digit cards
Science	Science: Sound	Science: Variety of life forms	Key concepts: Changing materials Lesson plan: Properties of bubbles	Key concepts: Identifying different light sources Lesson plan: Variety of living things	Key concepts: Light and dark Lesson plan: Investigating light and dark using fairy tales	Key concepts: Sound Lesson plan: Investigating the sources of sound using fairy tales
Foundation subjects	Art & design: Cubism Environmental art: Outdoor artwork using natural forms	Art & design: Line and tone	Art & design: Arrangement, pattern and composition RE: Handling the topic of bereavement Reception theme: Flowers	Art & design: Exploring feelings through poetry and art RE: Coping with tragic events Reception theme: Jungles	Art & design: Exploring anger through poetry and art RE: Diversity of faiths and beliefs Reception theme: Homes	Art & design: Exploring movement through poetry and art RE: Interpretation of key religious texts Reception theme: Hospitals
Reports	Isolated children: Integrating socially isolated children into the classroom Tell me more: School visits	Isolated children: Forming friendship circles Mainstream inclusion: Creating links with special schools Tell me more: Dyslexia	Isolated children: Improving the playground experience Anger control: Strategies to help children manage their feelings Tell me more: ADHD	Classroom climate: Improving the learning environment Anger control: Strategies to help children manage their feelings Tell me more: Educational bodies	Playground activities: Games for a wet playtime Working together: The partnership between induction tutor and NQT Tell me more: ICT for special needs	NQTs: Identifying and tackling possible pitfalls for NQTs Citizenship: Consideration for others Tell me more: Recruitment sources